

Comments

LTP 2021-31

Comment ID	966
Response Date	11/04/21 5:24 PM
Status	Submitted
Submission Type	Web
Version	0.1
First name	Mona
Surname	Neumann
Email address	
Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	No, I'm submitting as an individual
Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?	Yes
Which age category are you in?	25-39 years old
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Yes
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
It is important that we hear what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?	
Climate action is most important to me: preparing communities and environment for the changes of climate change (community resilience, flood protection etc.) and mitigating emissions on a scale never seen before. That includes ECan's own operation as well as all the areas it's responsible for, particularly the agricultural sector and transport.	
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Yes

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):

☐ Climate Change and Community Resilience
☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

In addition to the measures proposed to adapt to climate change, ECan needs to allocate resources to mitigating climate change and help the country reduce emissions as fast as possible, 50% by 2030. These measures can include helping farmers to reduce emissions and help Christchurch and other urban areas cut emissions from transport. More resources need to be allocated towards the transition to a carbon-neutral region!

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Public transport needs to become a more viable option. Personally, I find short distances (10 minutes bus drive to CBD) too expensive (and instead usually bike) and longer distances take too long on a bus. Maybe the option for light rail should be investigated. People living in similar size cities in Europe don't own cars and are able to take trams everywhere. In the long term this is what Christchurch should strive towards as well.

In my research on the transport transition in urban areas, the need for experimentation and low-cost trials in single neighbourhoods was key factor in changing people's travel behaviour. Similar projects as Innovative Streets should be explored in terms of public transport. Or experiment with 'Mobility as a Service' (SAAS) or other transformational projects to support people transition away from personal car use.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I consider option 1 as a necessary investment that will pay off in the future

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Yes

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Yes

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Don't know

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:

Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Quicker, more affordable public transport

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Do you wish to speak to your submission?

No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation?

Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback?

Word of mouth

Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.

There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:

No